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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:49 AM  
**To:** Daphne.Duke  
**Subject:** FW: Duke Rate Increase

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**From:** Bruner [<mailto:rkme3@att.net>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2013 7:32 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Commissioner.Wright  
**Subject:** Duke Rate Increase

Mr. Wright, I understand that Duke Energy is requesting a rate increase again for 2013. Let me start by saying I do not believe Duke Energy is doing everything within their power to cut cost. I work for a private business and we have not seen raises of any kind in 6 years. Fuel, food, taxes and utilities continue go up each year. Not to mention my health insurance that went up \$400 per month in October 2012. I now pay \$1200 per month for my health insurance alone. We the working middle class are tired of increases. We are tired of Duke asking for 16% increases and your commission giving them 6% and making it look like you all negotiated we the people a good deal. You want to give us a good deal tell Duke Energy NO INCREASE! Tell Duke to cut the fat!!!! We have to cut the fat in private industry. No reason they can't cut a little.

Regards,  
Richard Bruner  
Easley SC

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